

Sedalia Evening Democrat.

NEW SERIES.

A PRIEST KILLED.

Murderous Work of Burglars at Columbus, Ohio.

ROB A CATHOLIC CHURCH.

A Priest Shot Down in Cold Blood to Prevent Him Giving an Alarm.

Special to the DEMOCRAT.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Nov. 22.—At a late hour last night burglars entered the Sacred Heart church in this city. After taking such articles of value as they could find they made their way to the room of Father Eis in the church building. In ransacking the room they made a noise which awakened the sleeping priest, who upon finding burglars in his room sprang from his bed to give the alarm.

The bold ruffians fired at the priest as soon as he arose, one of the bullets striking him and inflicting fatal injuries.

The murderers then made their escape, but the whole city is aroused by the bold crime, and if the perpetrators are caught it will go hard with them.

THE HAWAIIAN MATTER.

Congress Will Take Hold of the Matter Vigorously.

Special to the DEMOCRAT.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—Senator Cullum this afternoon said that congress would take up the Hawaiian question in a vigorous way.

He thought the state department would take no notice of Thurston's contraction of Blount.

Nothing affirmative or contradictory has developed regarding the rumor of a date having been fixed by Minister Willis for the restoration of the queen.

FATAL COLLISION.

Four Men Killed On the St. Louis and San Francisco.

Special to the DEMOCRAT.

VAN BUREN, Ark., Nov. 22.—Two freight trains collided on the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad near this place this morning with frightful effect.

Four men, J. W. Brown, Henry S. Willard, Will Spoon and W. V. Bennet, were instantly killed, while several others were injured.

The accident was caused by a mistake in giving or receiving orders, as both trains claimed the right of way.

A \$2,000,000 FIRE.

It Visited Springfield, Massachusetts, This Morning.

Special to the DEMOCRAT.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Nov. 22.—A fire broke out here at 2 o'clock this morning and continued until 9 o'clock.

Property to the value of \$2,000,000, located in the center of the city, was burned.

Outside aid alone saved the city.

Swept Over the Falls.

Special to the DEMOCRAT.

SPOKANE, Washington, Nov. 22.—James Kendrick, of Buffalo, and Patrick Quirk, of Springfield, Ill., while boating on the river this morning were swept over the falls and drowned.

Confessed White Drunk.

KEOKUK, Ia., November 22.—Charles Griffin, who murdered his cousin, Ed Jones, in Lawrence county, Ill., August 2, is in jail here awaiting the arrival of Sheriff Cawhorn, of that county. Griffin is a slightly built lad of 19, but comes of a family of rough characters.

After shooting his cousin, who was but 18, he remained there two days, defying the authorities to arrest him and they made no attempt to, as Jones did not die until eight days after receiving his wound. Then Griffin left Lawrence and tramped through the country finding employment on farms. He came to Keokuk and got very drunk. In a row with John Muhern he drew his pistol and attempted to shoot him, exclaiming

that he had killed a man once and didn't care if he killed another.

Bystanders took his weapon from him and Griffin was taken to the police station. While drunk he made a full confession, and after he became sober repeated it. He remarked that he was not sorry he first confessed while drunk, as he was tired of fleeing from justice, and wanted to go back and take his medicine.

A Contractor's Claim.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Nov. 22.—Henry M. Noel, of St. Louis, the assignee of W. H. Garretson, who contracted with the city for the building of two Garretson & Sainter crematory furnaces, yesterday filed suit against the city for \$13,000, which was the contract price of the furnaces. The crematories were erected, but after a test were rejected on the ground that they did not perform the work of incineration perfectly.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Three Lives Lost and Three Fatally Burned.

Special to the DEMOCRAT.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Nov. 22.—In a fire at Wilson Bradshaw Sindler's store, today, T. E. Bradshaw, Patrick Moffatt and Jack Gilbert, colored, were burned to death.

M. Hall, Patrick Hooper and Pettis Holland were fatally burned.

Plundered Letter Boxes.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 22.—John Mood, alias James Russell, who perhaps has given the postal officials of the country more trouble than any one man, was yesterday in the United States district court convicted of robbing letter boxes. There are still two indictments against him, and he is liable to spend many years in the penitentiary.

Mood was arrested in Minneapolis last summer, and after a long fight in the courts was brought here for trial. He came to Kansas City first in 1891, and with his confederates stole hundreds of letters from the mail boxes by use of false keys. State's evidence was turned on Mood this afternoon by Chas. Webster, a Bowery cook, and a member of the gang of letter-box thieves. The defense could offer no argument and the jury promptly found Mood guilty. Sentence was deferred. The gang of which Mood was a member made big hauls in several large cities.

Beethoven Society.

The Beethoven Society met Monday evening in the parlors of the "Sedalia School of Music." A large and very appreciative audience was highly entertained by listening to the reading of a number of incidents in the life of the author Chopin, by the president, Miss Lizzie Lee Warren, after which the following classical programme was given and very much applauded and enjoyed:

Waltz, G.; Elude, G.; Funeral March; Nocturne, C. minor; Prelude, A.; Mazurka, No. 47; Impromptu, op. 29; Bercuse, op. 57; Ballade, A. maj; Mazurka, op. 57; Nocturne, A. major; Polonaise, C. minor. The next meeting will be held December 18th.

Gave a Bond of \$500.

Dr. S. A. Conkright gave a bond of \$500 this morning for his appearance at the next term of the Pettis county criminal court, to answer to the charge of body-snatching. This is the case that was previously referred to by the DEMOCRAT.

The Banks Sale.

The John S. Banks sale, north of town, today, attracted only a small attendance of buyers. The cows sold brought good prices, but the horses and mules went for small figures.

Real Estate for Rent and Exchange.

To rent, 450 acre prairie farm, 10 miles southwest of Sedalia, at \$2.00 per acre, fair improvements.

220 acre farm, 7 miles northwest of Sedalia, to exchange for stock of general merchandise, price, \$40 per acre.

212 acre farm near Lamar, Mo., to exchange for business house here (implements), Main street preferred. Farm nicely improved, all in cultivation, clear and will pay cash difference.

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SEDALIA, MISSOURI WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1893.

PRICE, FIVE CENTS.

A BRUTE LYNCHED.

Assailant of a Little Girl Properly Punished.

HE WAS HANGED BY A MOB

The Mother of the Little Victim Herself Furnishes the Rope.

OTTUMWA, Ia., Nov. 22.—Fred Gustavason, a laborer, aged 32, who recently came to this city, was hanged by a mob on the main street of Ottumwa at 2:20 yesterday afternoon. He enticed the 4 year-old daughter of Jonas Sax into the room of a boarding house and assaulted her. The child, although horribly maltreated, was able to drag herself home, but now lies at the point of death.

Yesterday afternoon Gustavason was brought to Justice Truitt's office for preliminary examination. In the office a fight ensued between the father, grandfather and other relatives of the child and the officers. The culprit was finally wrested from the hands of the officers and dragged out of the door.

Here the mother of the child stood with a rope and gave it into the hands of the mob. It was immediately placed about the wretch's neck and he was hanged to the bannister of the outside stairway leading to the office. A great crowd had collected. No effort was made to cut the villain down. After hanging twelve minutes the rope broke and the body fell to the pavement.

It was then seized by the officers and hurried to the jail. The mob, fearing that life was not yet extinct,

SOMETHING NEW LADIES' CONGRESS BOOTS!



Wm. Courtney's

followed and demanded the body. Mayor La Force assured them that the fellow was dead and ordered them to disperse. Still they refused to do so.

Finally a committee from the crowd was selected to view the remains, which they did. Upon a report from the committee that life was extinct, the mob dispersed.

For a time it looked as if the mob would not be satisfied until it had taken another life. The trial of Ed Walton, for the murder of a young girl by malpractice, began that morning in Judge Babb's court. When the mob made a break for the jail some one yelled, "Let's get Walton," but he had been spirited away by the officers and no further trouble ensued.

TWENTY-SEVEN MURDERS

Are Charged Up to Wilson Howard and He Must Swing for the Last One.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Nov. 22.—Judge Sherwood yesterday affirmed the sentence imposed upon Wilson Howard by the Laclede county circuit court and sentenced to be hanged December 29, 1893. Howard murdered a deaf mute in Marion county in April, 1889, thinking he would secure a large sum of money, when in fact the booty amounted to but \$45 and some personal effects.

He has cost the state nearly \$10,000 and is a notorious desperado. In Harlan county, Kentucky, there are three indictments against him for murder and by rumor and indictment he is charged with a total of 27 murders. He is said to be a native of Kentucky, but has committed crimes in a number of states and is known to have served a term in the California penitentiary.

Heavy Shipments of Cotton.

The M. K. & T. is doing a heavy freight business at present, the shipments of cotton being much heavier than in past years.

FOR SALE

ON MONTHLY PAYMENTS

3-room house, 15th and Mo. avenue. Two 3-room houses, 4th and New York avenue. 2-room house 308 E. Boonville street. 3-room house 400 North Engineer st. 3-room house 501 North Washington st. 3-room house 527 East Fifth street. 6-room house 1100 Ohio street. 40 acres ground 3 1/2 miles west of town. 5-room house 527 East Fifth street. 4 good horses.

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309 OHIO STREET

BADLY BURNED.

An Unfortunate Man Received at the Emergency Hospital.

Fred Keller, an unfortunate whose home is at Lexington, but who has been roaming aimlessly around the country for years past, arrived in Sedalia this morning in a truly pitiable condition.

Four days ago Keller was seated in the cab of an M. K. & T. engine at Gainesville, Texas, when the water gauge burst, the result being that he was frightfully burned about the face and on both arms as far up as the elbows.

When he alighted from the train this morning his face was covered with canvas to hide the burns, and he was truly an object of sympathy.

The unfortunate man is a nephew of Lawyer Whitsett, of this city. He was conveyed to the Emergency hospital, where he is being cared for temporarily.

Carlisle Orders Their Release.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—Secretary Carlisle has ordered the release of the ten Russian convicts picked

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S. T. LUPE.

Snow, Rain and Sleet.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 21.—Dispatches received here show that a storm raged from the gulf to the British possessions and from the Rockies to the Alleghenies last night. In Chicago a heavy wet snow, the first fall of the season, swept down upon the city. East of here it was sleeting hard, rendering telegraphic communications extremely precarious.

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Official Paper of the City of Sedalia.

It is fortunate for the esteemed Gazette that the matter of circulation is with it a case of sour grapes.

CHICAGO does everything on a grand scale and her city council is now wrestling with a deficit of over a million dollars in the city revenues.

THERE may be a few manufacturers in the south who are opposed to tariff reform, but the people of that section knew what they wanted in 1892 and are still of the same mind.

"DE OLE MAN" still disturbs the slumbers of the silk-stocking republicans in St. Louis and everybody is looking for a fierce fight between the factions the first time they come together.

THESE fast mail trains are doubtless good for the country at large, but they have "knocked the stuffing out" of many a morning paper that might have flourished but for the early arrival of the metropolitan papers.

THE people of Ottumwa, Iowa, yesterday hung a brutal fiend who criminally assaulted a poor little four-year-old girl, and they did right. Every such crime should be followed by the swiftest punishment man can inflict.

WHILE the past season has been one of the hardest, from a business point of view, ever experienced by the American people, still Sedalia has much to feel thankful for. She has had few business failures that could reasonably be charged to the panic, and her old time prosperity is rapidly returning.

THE inside history of the negotiations for widening the narrow gauge railroad and extending it to Springfield, as published exclusively in yesterday's DEMOCRAT, was interesting reading for the people of Sedalia and shows that there are substantial reasons for believing that the road will, at an early day, be so improved and extended.

THE esteemed Gazette doubtless feels sore that it has lost the prestige it once had in Sedalia, but when it cut off its press report, the only feature in which a morning paper can hope to compete with its evening contemporaries, and in other ways failed to keep up with the procession, it could expect nothing else than that it should fall behind. It would be much wiser in the Gazette to gracefully accept the situation than to be eternally making mouths at its superiors.

CAN'T the holders of stock in the narrow gauge agree upon a plan for widening the road and extending it to Springfield? From the letters and telegrams published in yesterday's DEMOCRAT, the owners of the road at one time agreed upon terms and conditions for such improvement. If this could be done again it would be better for all concerned than a long costly lawsuit. It is merely a question of time when such a road will be built, either by those interested in the narrow gauge or some other company.

THE people of Sedalia have learned that they can get more of the real news of the city by reading the DEMOCRAT than they can in any other paper. Hence the DEMOCRAT leads all others in circulation. The business men are learning that advertising is valuable in proportion to the number of possible custom-

ers it reaches, and upon inquiry they find that the DEMOCRAT goes to more Sedalia homes than any other paper and that its rates for advertising are really less per thousand circulation than that of any other Sedalia paper.

OUR criminal code should be so amended that continuances and changes of venue could only be had when good and sufficient cause could be shown. In nine hundred and ninety-nine cases of every thousand where changes of venue are taken, the accused could have a fair and impartial trial in the county where the indictment was found, and the purpose of the removal to another county is to defeat the ends of justice. These continuances and changes are costly, unnecessary, and by causing delay and defeating justice breed distrust of courts and contempt of law.

THE council of South Enid, a new town in Oklahoma, has voted its mayor a salary of \$1,000 a year. That act presupposes that the chief magistrate of a city ought to be in position to give all of his time and attention to public affairs, and that the pay for this duty ought to be sufficient to command a good grade of talent. This view of the matter, very truthfully says the Kansas City Star, is quite sensible and in harmony with correct business principles. The right kind of a mayor can do more good for a new and growing town than can be computed by four figures.

IN spite of his record to the contrary, the whole tenor of Secretary Carlisle's speech at the banquet of the New York chamber of commerce last night indicates that he has become a gold monometallist and that in leaving the free coinage democrats, with whom he so long manfully opposed the single standard idea, he has burned the bridges behind him. Mr. Carlisle is too frank and honest for any one to doubt the sincerity of his views, but his sudden change of opinion on a question that has been an issue for twenty years will cause serious doubts as to his fitness for leadership. If he has been blind all these years upon this question, may he not still be in the dark on others. The ideal leader is the man who knows he is right and then goes ahead, not the one who goes blindly on for twenty years and then finds he is traveling in the wrong direction. Such a man may be honest, but he is not a safe guide.

A NOVEL proposition is made by C. H. J. Taylor, Mr. Cleveland's new colored diplomat. His scheme is to have congress pass a law providing that any county in which a lynching takes place shall be compelled to pay \$10,000 to the heirs of the victim. It will be a long time before anybody gets rich from such money.

In the first place congress has no more business passing laws against lynching than it has to enact statutes against murder or burglary; so if the lynchings complained of were really crimes the state courts would have jurisdiction and state laws would provide punishment. But the people of the United States do not consider it a crime to inflict swift and summary punishment upon brutes in human form who commit nameless crimes against weak and defenseless women. If Taylor desires to vary his new married life in their own neatly furnished home, and that no clouds may darken their pathway, but that it will always be sunshine and happiness with both of them, is not only the wish of the DEMOCRAT but of their hosts of friends in this city.

WEDDED LAST NIGHT.

Marriage of P. R. Adams and Miss Emma J. Volker.

Last night, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Volker, whose home is at 1112 East Seventh street, the marriage of Conductor Phil. R. Adams and Miss Emma J. Volker was solemnized.

Only a few of the immediate relatives of the bride and groom were present to witness the beautiful marriage ceremony, which was pronounced by Rev. J. B. Fuller, of the First Baptist church.

Conductor Adams had previously secured and nicely furnished a home for his bride, at No. 1214 East Twelfth street, to which, after receiving the congratulations of those present, the bride and groom, with the entire party, were conveyed in carriages, where quite a number of friends were waiting to greet them.

Mrs. Evelyn E. Bane, the aunt of Mr. Adams, assisted by Ms. and Mrs. Enoch Erdthridge, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. DeHaven and Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Staples, had taken possession of Mr. Adams' new home and had prepared a royal wedding dinner.

After the bride and groom had been welcomed to their home the doors of the dining room were thrown open and all present were invited to be seated at the long tables, which were handsomely decorated with flowers and which fairly groaned with good things to eat.

The newly married people received a large number of useful and beautiful presents, among them being lace curtains, large hanging lamp, many pieces of silverware, knives and forks, a large wall clock, a handsome bronzed shelf clock, several handsome pictures in frames, a number of upholstered and rocking chairs, water and chamber sets, towels, napkins, &c.

Mr. Adams received a beautiful silver mounted railroad lantern, of which he seemed quite proud.

Phil Adams has worked for the Missouri Pacific railroad company continually for thirteen years and has had charge of a train for the past eight years. He is at present conductor of the local freights, Nos. 197 and 198, on the Lexington branch. His thirteen years' employment by the Missouri Pacific railroad company indicates that the managers of that company regard him as a safe, reliable and efficient railroad man. He is popular with his fellow railroad men and the patrons of the road for which he works.

The bride, Mrs. Adams, is one of the most beautiful and charming young ladies of East Sedalia, where she has lived for the past eight years, and where she has a large circle of acquaintances, all of whom are her admirers and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams begin their new married life in their own neatly furnished home, and that no clouds may darken their pathway, but that it will always be sunshine and happiness with both of them, is not only the wish of the DEMOCRAT but of their hosts of friends in this city.

THE GAME SUPPLY.

It Is Getting Remarkably Scarce in Missouri.

The statement is frequently made that game of all kinds is rapidly disappearing from Missouri. The slaughter that has been going on in this state since last September ought to furnish enough evidence of the truth of this statement to satisfy anyone.

Thousands of men and boys have sallied forth day after day in search of any game, from a deer down to an English sparrow. Guns are very cheap now, and even a piece of gas pipe is destructive. While other markets have been dull, the demand for ammunition was never so great and the largest dealers find it difficult to supply orders fast enough.

So we are confronted with the condition that while game is becoming scarcer, the means of destruction are increasing. There is scarcely any game in the state north of the Missouri river, and consequently the sportsmen from that section cross the river and help depopulate the southern portion of the state.

In a few years there will not be a deer in the state outside of some park or game preserve. There is not one deer now for every fifty hunters. Southwest Missouri is now the only profitable hunting ground, and the way Illinois and other states are sending hunters down there, this section, too, will soon be a barren field.

FOR RENT.

Eight-room house, with gas, water and bath. 207 East Sixth. ISAAC WOLF.

Buy a Ticket.

The ladies of the Emergency Hospital association are doing a grand work, and every one who possibly can should buy a ticket to the Hospital Benefit entertainment, which will be given at the opera house on Tuesday evening, Nov. 28th.

THE appearance of that quaint comedian, Willie Collier, and his excellent company, at the opera house tonight, is one of the events of the season in the line of farcical entertainments. "Hoss and Hoss" is still the vehicle in which this company appears, and its undiminished fun, ludicrous situations, and numerous specialties, will help to increase its never failing popularity. This will be the fourth season of unprecedented success of young Collier and his play, and it is a source of gratification to see so young a comedian so near the top of the ladder, and it has been by the use of legitimate methods entirely that he worked his way to the front. The music is now under the direction of Emil O. Wolff. The famous "Bowery Ball," the irresistible funny jury, and the ludicrous court room scene, are leading features of "Hoss and Hoss."

A CLOSE CALL.

Pall Bearers Returning from a Funeral Had It Yesterday.

A terrible accident was narrowly averted at the Engineer street crossing of the Missouri Pacific yesterday.

The team and carriage returning from the cemetery with the pall bearers of Mrs. G. T. Rogers' funeral had crossed all of the tracks except the south one, and the colored driver was about to drive over it when a train from the east, that was hidden by the brick office, appeared in sight and was almost upon him without his being aware of his danger.

The horses had placed their feet over the first rail, when the watchman called to the driver, who instantly checked the animals and backed them off the track, the engine barely grazing the horses' noses as it passed.

FRIENDS ENTERTAINED.

Mrs. K. A. Easley at Home to a Number of Society People.

Mrs. K. A. Easley, of No. 720 East Third street, wife of a popular conductor on the M. K. & T., celebrated her birthday yesterday by entertaining the W. C. T. U. and the C. W. T. U. from 2 to 5 o'clock p. m., and in the evening a number of other friends were entertained. The hours were delightfully passed, among the special features being excellent selections by Miss Letsinger and declamations by Master Freddie Herbold. There was also vocal and instrumental music, and choice refreshments were charmingly served.

Mrs. Easley is one of Sedalia's most popular hostesses, and the universal verdict was that she never appeared to better advantage than on yesterday.

NEVER WON A BATTLE.

Remarkable Fact About John C. Heenan, America's Pugilistic Idol.

No man in the history of the prize ring had the hold upon the American people possessed by John C. Heenan, says a Chicago pugilistic authority. Of him his opponents always spoke well. Roscoe Conkling, an athlete of no mean ability, said that from the days of Tom Hyer to the time of John L. Sullivan, John C. Heenan was the greatest fighter and boxer.

Tom Sayers, who fought Heenan, said he was the greatest man he ever met. Tom King and John Morrisey, who whipped Heenan, said that he was the greatest of all fighters, greater than they. Jem Mace, the master boxer of any age, declared that Heenan was the best man he ever saw and frankly avowed his inferiority.

Yet Heenan never won a battle.

Smoke the National Golden Rod. The best 10c cigar in the city. Manufactured by C. Honkomp, 112 East Second street.

Smoke "Americanite" cigars.

Three Cases in Court.

There were three convictions in the police court this morning—two for late hours and one for drunkenness. All were given a stay—the two former to leave town and the latter during good behavior.

Recorder Rauck announced, however, that in future there would be no more stays granted, and prisoners who could not pay their fines would have to go to the rock pile.

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Old friends and customers who may have been following fake delusions will give evidence of returning wisdom by pulling their brains together again and trading at the old Third Street Corner.

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Notice to Paving Contractors.

The city council of the city of Sedalia, Missouri, will receive and consider bids for the paving of the alley running east and west through block 46 of the original town of Sedalia, Missouri, as provided by an ordinance of said city, entitled "An ordinance providing for the paving of the alley running east and west through block 46, of the original town of Sedalia, Missouri." Passed November 6, 1893, and approved November 7th, 1893.

All bids shall be based on the provisions of said ordinance, and the plans and specifications for the paving of said alley on file in the office of the city engineer of said city.

All bids shall state price per square yard for doing said paving, and shall be filed with the city clerk in his office not later than 5 o'clock p. m. on the 27th day of November, 1893.

The city council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

R. M. OLMLSTEAD,

D. MCKENZIE,

W. F. HANSBERGER,

Committee on Streets and Alleys.

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Winter Excursions to Texas.

Winter tourist tickets to Lampasas, Austin, San Antonio, Corpus Christi, Houston, Galveston, El Paso, etc., are now on sale at greatly reduced rates via the Santa Fe route, tickets limited for return until June 1st, 1894. Daily Pullman sleepers and free reclining chair cars from Kansas City to Galveston.

This line runs directly through the Cherokee strip. Parties intending to take a trip to Texas will find it to their interest to either write to or call on Geo. W. Hagenbuch, F. & T. A., Santa Fe route, Kansas City, Mo. Ticket office N. E. corner Tenth and Main streets, and 1050 Union avenue.

Dexter's college pens do not scratch.

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\$1.00 and up, at 6 per cent interest, on good improved Pettis county farms; only usual expenses.

J. H. BOTHWELL,
No. 114 East Second street.

Wall paper at McClellan's.

Removal Notice.

Dr. S. Conway has moved his office from Main street to Minter Block, 318 Ohio street. Residence 916 Osage. Tel. 19.

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MURDERER BANKS.

How He Received the Supreme Court's Decision.

DIDN'T HAVE A FAIR TRIAL

He Talks in Regard to the Crime and Claims He Acted In Self Defense.

Chas. Banks, colored, who killed Ike Palmer, also colored, in this city on August 29, last, and who was refused a new trial by the supreme court yesterday, was referred to as follows in the Warrensburg Star of last evening:

Deputy Sheriff Caldwell received a telegram this morning from Al Morrow, at Jefferson City, stating that the supreme court had affirmed the sentence of Chas. Banks, colored, and set the day of execution on December 29, 1893.

As soon as the dispatch came a reporter of the Star, accompanied by Sheriff Collins, Deputy Sheriff Caldwell, Chief of Police Morrison and Ross Caldwell went at once to the jail, where Banks was taken out of his cell into the corridor. The news was then broken to Banks.

He did not seem the least disturbed, and the only sign he showed of it whatever was the twisting of his hands together and twisting his little black mustache. He studied for a moment before he made any reply and then he asked the day of his execution.

In answer to a question asked him by the reporter as to whether he would take any further action, he said he would leave that with his lawyers, Whittsett & Hammer, of Sedalia. He inquired about a stay of execution in order to give him time to get up a petition to the governor to commute his sentence to life imprisonment, and asked those present if they would sign his petition.

He talked freely of his crime, relating the circumstances in full and held that he killed Ike Palmer in self defense. He remembered the day of his crime well, it being the 29th of August, 1892.

He stated that he did not have a fair trial, as two of his most important witnesses were not present, and he further said that if he had plenty of money he could have secured lawyers who understood this kind of a case better than the ones he did have, although he says they did all they could for him.

Banks, after a few further remarks in regard to his case, was locked again in his cell. He walked to one corner, hung his hat up and then taking out a cob pipe filled it with tobacco and went to smoking.

The crime for which Banks is to pay the penalty of death on Dec. 29 is the murder of Ike Palmer, colored, at Sedalia, on the afternoon of August 29, 1892, in a colored crap shooting joint near the union depot. Banks and Palmer had a dispute the day previous over a game of craps, and the following day Banks walked into the joint, abused and shot Palmer through the head, killing him instantly. He took a change of venue from Pettis county to this county, and at the last term of criminal court was found guilty after the jury had been out several hours. An appeal was taken to the supreme court and the verdict of the first jury sustained.

As soon as Sheriff Collins receives the official decision of the supreme court he will place a death watch over Banks.

Corn for Sale.

2,000 barrels, more or less, in the crib, about a mile east of Houstonia. Also for rent, to parties desiring to feed, a pasture close by containing an inexhaustible spring of living water. Address,

Mrs. N. B. JONES,
Houstonia, Mo.

Take Notice.

Cobs for sale, \$1 per load, delivered in any part of the city. Call at Lupe's elevator. Telephone No. 7.

Installation Postponed.

The installation of the officers-elect of the I. O. G. T., which was to have taken place last night, was postponed until next meeting. One member was initiated last night.

De Puy: "Did you forget to get a bottle of Brooks' Pond Lilly Cream for your wife?"

Jinks: "No, sir; she'd leave me if I did."

Smoke "Americanite" cigars

LIQUORS AND WINES
by the keg, case, jug, bottle and
dram. 112 Osage, FRANK
KRUERGER, Manager.

Money Has Wings.

which should be clipped by judicious economy. Why pay fancy prices for table butter? There is a satisfactory substitute on sale.

SILVER CHURN BUTTERINE

meets the requirements of the most fastidious, at a moderate price. Use it on the table; use it for fancy cooking.

ARMOUR PACKING CO., Kansas City, U. S. A.

TAKEN TO THE "PEN."

A Wealthy Man Passed Through Sedalia Last Night.

Dr. Francis L. Flanders, of Kansas City, the richest man ever convicted of a felony in Missouri, he being worth \$500,000, passed through Sedalia last night, being taken to the penitentiary to serve his sentence of three years for defrauding Ludwig Goetz of a piece of property in Kansas City.

Ludwig Goetz and his wife, Henrietta, an aged couple, have lived on the north side of Pacific street, been Charlotte and Campbell streets in Kansas City for the past twenty years. They can neither read nor write English. Dr. Flanders lived in a pretentious house near them and made many efforts to buy their property, but they disliked him and always refused to sell. About April 1, 1890, Henry Sleek, a jeweler, who has since been jointly indicted with Flanders, and who is now a fugitive from justice, visited the couple and represented himself to be a real estate broker.

There was a mortgage for \$2,600 on the Goetz property. Sleek offered to secure a long-time loan from an eastern capitalist and take up the mortgage. A general warranty deed was presented to them and represented to be a deed of trust to secure this loan. It really conveyed the property to Flanders, and, as neither Goetz nor his wife could read it, they signed it.

Flanders accepted the deed, and when informed of the fraud, refused to reconvey the property. He also refused to pay off the mortgage. The deed was set aside after the trial in the circuit court. The case was appealed and the supreme court affirmed the decision, giving the Goetzes full possession of their land.

Notice to Merchants.

The merchants' tax book for 1893 is now completed and placed in my hands for collection. Merchants' taxes are unlike personal or real estate taxes, from the fact that the law presumes they will be collected when due, and, consequently I am not permitted to return merchants' taxes delinquent in my annual settlement with the county court; therefore must collect them.

Pay your merchants' taxes now and avoid heavy penalties.

M. DOHERTY,
County Collector.

Died of Diphtheria

The 7-year-old son of Mr. Spencer, a railroad man, who lives on Fifth, between Hancock and Marvin streets, died at 5 o'clock last evening, of diphtheria, and will be buried from the house at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The services will be held at the cemetery.

Chance for a Married Couple.

For rent: A good house, nicely furnished throughout. Owner wants to board with family. Possession given at once. Address, Johnson, this office.

Americanite cigars are the best.

The Schubert Quartette.

A splendid audience greeted the Schubert quartette at the Baptist church last night and was treated to one of the finest musical entertainments ever given in Sedalia.

Smoke the "Lone Tree" cigar, the best 5 cent cigar in the city. Manufactured by C. Honkomp.

400 Cords Dry Oak Wood.

I have 400 cords of dry oak wood which I will deliver to any part of the city for \$3.50 per cord. I will also take orders for coal for present or future delivery. Office and yard northwest corner of Ohio and Pacific.

E. SIMPSON.

Lost.

Pair spectacles. Finder return to DEMOCRAT office and get reward.

WHAT HE SAW

HE dreamed he saw something, and he looked and behold the world was full of cemeteries full of tombstones and monuments. And there were inscriptions on them, and whole cemeteries full of "written tears to the departed" were hung high in the air by great monstrous poles with monstrous hooks with long barbs on them. And on the poles were secret signs that an angel translated "fishing for suckers." And he read the memorials on the stones and they all began: "Here Lies." And one read, "To a once merry crew of old-style, misfit, bad-shaped, off-colored suits that roved the ancient seas from ten to fifteen years ago, now going at 50 cents on the dollar." And the stone seemed to smile and the pole bobbed a little.

Another read, "Departed this life in the 80s 1000 overcoats who got their necks broke in a race with new styles, new cuts, new materials." Beneath was a P. S. that read, "If thou takest me to thy bosom thou wilt be an Exodus." And the pole bobbed a little more. Off in a corner was a bent-over stone and on it was, "Here be Old Hats," with an ancient crown cut in the stone, and the P. S. read, "The shades of unfashionable life abide in him who do buy such." And the pole bobbed a good bob. And it was so on all the stones about old goods. And he then saw in his dream the wrecks of many 1000's of ancient style houses. He shivered. He got cold. He got colder. Had the buck ager. He saw the pole a bobbing. The stones began to knock their heads together, and he waked up to find himself shaped up and gently fixed out in natty fall styles of 1893, and on his suit, overcoat, hat and underwear was the sign BLAIRS. And he was much tickled, and he told all his tribe how near he come to getting jabbed with a hook that was on the pole and "to always go to BLAIRS." And they do to this day say go to

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And get only New Goods
for Men and Boys.

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For the Successful Treatment of All Diseases of the Eye, Eyelids, Ear, Catarrh, Throat

Diseases, Stomach and Skin Diseases, Nervous, Acute, Chronic, as well as those peculiar to Females. Diseases requiring surgical treatment will be performed successfully in the most skilled and scientific manner, being located in Sedalia 21 years the 24th day of October, 189

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The only bank in Sedalia with a Savings Department. Interest paid on all savings deposits.

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Transacts a general banking business. Your account solicited.

After October 1st this Bank will not remain open Railroad pay-day evenings and Saturday nights.

W. L. PORTER, J. C. VAN RIVER, President, Cashier.**Sedalia Democrat.****WEATHER REPORT**

For the 24 Hours Ending 2 O'clock This Afternoon by C. G. Taylor.

Wind	Cloudiness in tenths.	Temperature Max	Min.	Precipitation in inches.
NW	9	37°	28°	0.00

Barometer 29.39.

GOT THEIR PICTURES.

And Mint Johns and Others Promptly Identified Them.

Chief Delong has received photographs of two men who were arrested in Kansas City last Friday, as told in the SUNDAY MORNING DEMOCRAT, for selling tickets for an alleged raffle for the benefit of a disabled switchman, and the pictures were at once identified by Mint Johns and other victims as the people who turned the same trick in Sedalia early last week.

The men are now serving a sixty days' sentence in the Jackson county jail for having obtained money by false representations, and after they have served their term there it is quite likely that they will be brought to Sedalia for prosecution.

It has been on'y a few weeks since two men worked a number of Illinois towns on the same swindle, and it is believed they are the same two who are now in custody in Kansas City, where they are known as Louie Broders and George W. Marsh, alias J. H. Shultz.

A Railway to Be Sold.

The sale of the Kansas City, Wyandotte and Northwestern railway will take place early in December, unless something of an unusual character occurs. The road will undoubtedly be bought in by the Missouri Pacific, as they want a connection of that kind. It is stated, however, that if matters can be arranged the Union Pacific will put in a bid and make a strong effort to secure the line as a feeder to their Beatrice branch. It would prove valuable property to that division.

Died of His Injuries.

Information was received here today that Frank Thompson, the Missouri Pacific fireman, who was injured in the collision at Tipton yesterday, died at the company's hospital in St. Louis last night. Mrs. Thompson and her little daughter being with him when he died. The family removed from Sedalia to Lexington only a short time ago, but it is not known where the interment will take place.

Lucas Will Hang.

A young fellow named Lucas, formerly employed on the Missouri Pacific as a fireman, and who left here last spring, will be hanged at Danville, Ill., next Friday. He and two companions were convicted of the murder of an aged farmer, and unless the governor interferes all will pay the penalty of the crime on the day above stated.

Bronte Demuth Quite Ill.

The many friends of Bronte Demuth will regret to know that he is dangerously ill at his room, No. 112 West Fourth street. He was first taken down with a cold last Friday, but has grown gradually worse, until he is today irrational and requires the services of an attendant.

Schaeffer Won the First Game.

In the opening of a series of billiard games for a \$5,000 purse, between Jake Schaeffer and Frank Ives, in Chicago, last night, Schaeffer won the first game by a score of 800 to 663. They will play five more games of 800 points each, one each night.

Released from Jail.

Charlie Hardin was released from jail today, after having served a sentence of eight days for assault.

Wanted.

Girl for general housework; good wages. Apply No. 230 South Moniteau.

Birth of a Son.

Capt. Hatton, of the real estate firm of Hatton & Shobe, has a fine boy at his home, born this morning.

ATEST style L Jackets from \$4.98 to \$50.00

The Cold Waves

Are becoming quite frequent of late, and are forcible reminders of the fact that Winter Goods are in order--OUR GREAT

ATEST style L Capes, from \$10 to \$75.00

NOVEMBER SALE

Has taken the town by storm, enabling prudent buyers to secure seasonable goods at about fifteen to thirty per cent below actual value. The great sale will be continued during this entire week. Read prices carefully and you will agree with us that right now is the time to buy.

CLOAKS.

COMING Blizzards are reported in the north. They will soon be here. Are you prepared for them? Why shiver and freeze when you can procure a good warm cloak for the ridiculously low prices for which we are offering them this week?

A line of Jackets, well made, durable garments, not the latest styles, but regular blizzard breakers, at \$1.98, \$2.48, \$3.48, worth much more.

Your choice of the very latest style \$8.00 Jackets in leading shades. Worth collar, large sleeves, for.....\$4.98

A good assortment of Ladies' Jackets, intended to sell for \$10 to \$11, on sale this week at.....\$7.47

A line of \$12.50 to \$15 Jackets, in all leading shades, sale price.....\$9.98

A complete assortment of \$16 to \$17.50 Fur or Braid trimmed Garments in all shades, for.....\$12.50

High Novelty Jackets, ranging in price from \$15, \$17.50, \$20 and upwards.

ROYAL BARGAINS**In Dress Goods.**

Our Dress Goods bargains will tempt the most economical buyer. Every new and fashionable color and weave for the season, from which to make selections 52-in. wide Broadcloth, a regular \$1.50 quality, and extraordinary value at \$1.00 per yard.

54-in. Ladies' Cloth worth 45c, sale price 29c a yard.

A lot of 35c Whip Cords in all colors, sale price 20c a yard.

25c double width wool filling plaid Dress Goods now 12.5c

Imported Henrietta, 40-in. wide, new shades at 50c a yard.

A choice line of 30c, 35c and 40c Novelty Dress Goods this week at 25c a yard.

Silk finish Henrietta at 90c a yard.

Novelty Suitings from 75c up to \$3.50 a yard.

Ladies' Plush Capes, imported garments, just the correct thing to wear with the large puffed dress sleeves, ranging in price \$20, \$25, \$35, \$50 and \$75.

Children's Cloaks and Jackets at prices ranging from \$2.50 upwards—all away below regular value.

Blankets and Comforts.**Extraordinary Bargains.**

Gray Blankets with fancy border, good quality, worth \$1; sale price, 75c a pair.

A heavy weight Blanket, worth \$2, to be placed on sale this week at \$1.35 pr.

Finer grade Blankets range in price, \$3.50, \$4.25, \$4.75 and upwards.

Prices on Comforts range 75c, \$2c, 98c, \$1 to 10 and upwards.

OUR 5c COUNTER

Contains Envelopes, Paper, Tooth Brushes, Hair Curlers, pure Castile Soap, Purses, Slates, Linen Thread, Nail Brushes, Nickle Plated Combs and 1000 other articles worth from 10 to 15c.

18-3 Panja Suitings, 30 inch. wide, worth 15c a yard, sale price 8.1-3c per yard.

8.1-3c Dress Ginghams, in plaids, stripes or checks at 5c a yard.

12-1/2c heavy weight Cotton Flannel now 8.1-3c a yard,

15c Plaid Linseys at 10c a yard.

30c all-wool Scarlet Flannel at 23c a yard.

Good quality Table Linens worth 75c, sale price 48c a yard.

Large Linen Napkins, 5c; finer grade, 10c to 25c.

Large Linen Towelings, 5c, 64c and upwards.

INFANTS' CLOAKS.

\$1.35—Infants' Tan or Cream Cashmere Cloaks, silk emb'd collar, lined and padded, at the remarkably low price of \$1.35.

\$2.98—Infants' Tan or Cream Cashmere Cloaks, silk emb'd skirt and sleeves; sale price \$2.98.

\$4.98—An elegant design in Infants' Cloak, silk emb'd and trimmed with double row of satin ribbon—to be given away at \$4.98.

SOUTH CAROLINA FIGHT.

Two Men Killed in a Row Between Whisky Sellers and Officers.

GREENVILLE, S. C., Nov. 22.—

Advices to the Greenville News say that a regular battle occurred yesterday in the mountains, on the line between Greenville and Spartanburg counties on the Spartanburg side.

There was a public sale and a large number of mountain people assembled. Whisky flowed freely and there was more or less fighting.

It culminated in the afternoon when the owners of the blockade whisky wagon and a couple of state dispensary officers, who tried to seize it, came together.

After a brief preliminary wrangle shooting began. Most of the older men had gone home and the "boys" had a free fight to themselves.

One of the owners of the wagon, a man named Parris, from North Carolina, was shot through the heart and killed. Henry Fisher, of the dispensary office, was found dead with a bullet through his breast. Many others were injured, several seriously and nearly everybody had a slash from a knife or a blow from the butt end of a revolver.

Take Notice.

Cobs for sale, \$1 per load, delivered in any part of the city.

Dexter's college pens do not scratch.

FOR RENT.

My residence on West Broadway, furnished or unfurnished.

Call and see me at 404 Ohio St.

S. E. MURRAY.

Mrs. Caroline Mitchell, who died last week in Carroll county of consumption, was in 1865 shot by Bill Anderson's men, the ball entering her back and coming out of her breast.

A recently captured possum, weighing thirty-five pounds, is believed to have been the champion possum of Jasper county.

The hopes that Billy Wilson, the well known gambler of Joplin, had been shot and killed at Seneca have been blasted. It was another man.

The ears are eyes to the blind, says an observer. According to this view, a blind person must be an ear sighted person.—Boston Transcript.

Wieman sells the Dover. Try it.

Rollcar (to a friend whose footgear is frayed)—"I thought those were patent leathers." Keefo—

They are: but the patent has expired."—New York Journal.

Prices quoted hold good during this ENTIRE WEEK, or until such a time as Lots advertised are sold.

FRANK B. MEYER & BRO.--Grand Central.

304-306 OHIO STREET.

P. S.—Our Store closes at 6 p. m., excepting Saturdays and R. R. Pay-days.

ATEST style L Capes, from \$10 to \$75.00

RETAILING**CLOTHING****Below Wholesale Cost!**

LOT 5603.—There are in this purchase 39 Men's Overcoats, double-breasted German Beaver, with tight plaid lining. Same kind we sold for \$14. You'll get a price now of

\$7.90

SEVERAL HUNDRED MEN'S OVERCOATS.—All wool Meltons, Cassinere and different textures, fall and medium weights, in Tan, Brown or Oxford Mixtures, well worth \$10.00. You'll get a price now of

\$5.65

LOT 6692.—There are in this purchase 57 Men's Overcoats, fine all-wool Kerseys, double or single-breasted, jet black, double wool Italian lining, with half silk warp. Heretofore a splendid seller at \$22.50. You'll get a price now of

\$14.85

LOT 6352—MEN'S OVERCOATS.—Of this lot we have over 100, and to make quick sale you'll get it at

\$13.65

This magnificent coat is made exquisitely and from the very best of Dublin Irish Frieze.

HUNDREDS OF MEN'S OVERCOATS.—Blue, brown, black and green, very finest English Kersey, silk lined, satin sleeve lining, extra long cut, very swell, very rich—tailor-made. You would gladly pay \$25 ordinarily. You'll get a price now of

\$17.50

"THE POOLE" MEN'S OVERCOATS.—This is the swellest Overcoat out this season, made from Scotch and English fabrics. You must see this garment. No tailor would make one for less than \$45.00. Retail value on this coat is \$28. You'll get a price now of

\$20.00

FIVE STYLES OF MEN'S OVERCOATS.

LOT 6272. We consider these one of the greatest bargains in this sale. Every one a gem, made from first-class Beaver, trimmed with light and dark colored wool lining. These come in black, brown, blue, mink and tan.

At no time can you buy one for less than \$15. You'll get a price now of

\$9.85

IRISH FRIEZE MEN'S OVERCOATS.

LOT 6212. These garments will sell on sight; of all-wool impored Frieze goods, plaid lined, iron cloth sleeve lining, really a bargain at \$18. You'll get a price now of

\$12.50

THIRTY-EIGHT BLUE CHINCHILLA ULSTERS.—Made from Blue Chinchilla, small knot, lined with black and white check lining, a splendid cold weather coat, extra length. Our regular price, \$12. You'll get a price now of

\$6.95

10 STYLES SHETLAND MEN'S ULSTERS.—In dark and light shades, good for doctors, stockmen, travelers and men who are exposed to cold. The regular retail price on these were \$16.50. You'll get a price now of

\$10.00

HUNDREDS OF BOYS' SUITS.—Two pieces, ages from 4 to 14, in blue and black Tricot, in heavy Assobat Flannels, in black Cheviots—such little suits as usually retail from \$6 to \$8. You'll get a price now.

\$3.35, \$3.55 and \$3.95

ONE LOT BOYS' CAPE OVERCOATS.—Age 4 to 13, with long cape, very nobby.

\$1.45

Other little overcoats in proportion.

HUNDREDS OF BOYS' SUITS.—Long Pants, size 14 to 19, in double and single-breasted, in Cassimeres, Worsted effects and Scotch; regular \$7, \$8 and \$9 suits. You'll get a price now.

\$4.50

NEWS OF THE RAIL.

Boonville Wants to Be a Division Terminal.

WHAT PURDY NOW SAYS.

Items of Interest Picked Up For the Benefit of Readers of the "Democrat."

Messrs. C. C. Bell, H. T. Hudson, Charles Meierhofer and G. F. Gmelich, of Boonville, Mo., held a two hours' conference this morning with Vice President and General Manager Purdy, of the M., K. & T., regarding the location of the machine shops and round houses of the M., K. & T., says the St. Louis Post-Dispatch of last evening.

The gentlemen, who were appointed as a committee by the Boonville board of trade to visit the M., K. & T. management and ascertain if it had been definitely decided to make New Franklin the terminus of the M., K. & T. and M., K. & E., received a cordial reception at the hands of Mr. Purdy.

Mr. Bell, as spokesman, informed the vice president that several papers had announced that the management had determined to make New Franklin, the Parsons, Hannibal, Sedalia and St. Louis division of the M., K. & T. system, and that all the shops from Sedalia and Parsons would be removed to New Franklin, thereby making that antiquated village one of the largest railroad centers in the state.

Other members of the committee proceeded to illustrate the advantage Boonville had over the "village across the river," and asked that the matter be reconsidered.

Mr. Purdy listened attentively to the arguments of the committee for two hours, when he assured the members of the committee that the papers that made such statements did not know what they were talking about. He further stated that no place had been decided upon as an end of a division and that no place would even be considered until the Bellefontaine bridge is completed.

The committee of the Boonville Board of Trade will leave for home this evening, thoroughly satisfied with the information they received.

The Tipton Wreck.

A dispatch from Tipton has the following additional in regard to the fast mail wreck there yesterday morning:

Engineer Clark says his watch was five minutes slow and he thought he had ample time to back his engine and one coal car out of the branch track down on to the coach track, and in doing so it was necessary for him to occupy about 20 feet of the main track. Conductor Mount, of the branch train, gave his brakeman orders not to come on to the main track until after the fast mail had passed. When the brakeman saw him backing down he gave signals to stop and pull ahead. Clark did not understand the signals, owing to the steam and smoke from his engine ahead, and gave her steam, but he was too late. He saw a collision was inevitable and attempted to run out on the running board, when they struck, knocking him back and rendering him unconscious for a time, during which his engine, minus its tender, ran down the branch track over 300 yards, when he stopped her.

Engineer Drayer, of the fast mail, says he was just two minutes late when he passed the telegraph office, and as his train has absolute rights and runs regardless of all trains, he was not expecting the main track to be occupied. The steam and smoke from engine 934 so obscured the view that he could not see that they would not clear and only saw them when about ten feet from the coal car, and did not even have time to shut off steam and apply the air. A second later the crash came and the coal car shot up over his engine, taking the cab with it. The fireman was thrown out, but Drayer could not get away until his engine turned over on her side and was thrown out, and it was with great difficulty that he got clear of the wreck with only a few scratches. Engine 256, of the fast mail, is a complete wreck. She lay upon her side on the north side of the track headed south, while her tank lay alongside of her headed north. One of the postal cars was too much damaged to go further. The track was cleared and the balance of the train left for Kansas City five hours late.

Taking Strikers' Places.

Some twenty Chicago, Burlington & Quincy engineers left Galesburg, Ill., Monday night to take the places

of strikers on the Lehigh Valley road.

Several parties are employing men for the Lehigh company, and there is alleged to be a large surplus of men on the Burlington, and predictions are made that many more will go.

The Burlington, it is said, furnishes transportation and thirty days leave of absence. Some of those going came to the Q. six years ago to take the places of strikers on the Burlington. The feeling against the men who are going is strong in labor circles in Galesburg.

Regarding the Rail.

Uncle Billy Inch, of the narrow gauge, left last night for St. Louis, preparatory to resuming his run on the first of December.

The Missouri Pacific ticket office at Lexington was broken into at the supper hour last night and \$19.80 taken from the money drawer.

Joe Starr, of the M., K. & T. shops, is entertaining his brother-in-law, John Hanning, of Idaho Springs, who arrived last night.

Andy Piper, of the B. of L. F., was a passenger to St. Louis last night to look after Fireman Thompson, who was injured in the collision at Tipton yesterday.

S. G. Buskard, a very popular member of the mechanical force at the Missouri Pacific shops, will within the next few days leave for Hamilton, Canada. His business is purely matrimonial.

Frank Conkle went out on his run on the middle division a few days ago. Frank was digging potatoes and injured himself to the extent of \$27.80 worth, paid by the Fidelity and Casualty Co. McKinzie says he could have bought Frank all the potatoes he wanted for the money.

R. J. Foster, conductor on the west end of the Missouri Pacific, went out last night on his run after a seven weeks' "lay off" occasioned by falling off a car October 3d last.

Luckily he was insured in the Fidelity and Casualty Co., and Mr. McKinzie settled his claim for \$140.00.

G. W. Spillars, fireman on the M., K. & T., has been transferred to the St. Louis division. Before going Mr. McKinzie handed him a draft for \$32.86, in payment for the end of index finger of right hand, which was cut off while trying to find a hole in the shaker bar without using a torch.

George C. Smith has returned to St. Louis from New York, but declines to say anything about his candidacy for president of the Terminal Railroad association of St. Louis. It is, however, understood in railway circles that Mr. Smith has a pretty strong "pull" for the place, and that he will probably get it.

Third Edition.

When you contemplate buying The best of coal and wood Go to the yard that's most relying In getting fuel that's good. Try Harris at 218 Osage street As you speed along, For his coal has tremendous heat And always lasts so long.

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Go to Forest park today.

Insurance Changes.

The S. E. Murray Insurance agency has been transferred to the Porter Real Estate company. Mr. Murray will remain with the agency and Miss Kate Huffman will have charge of the insurance department. Office 404 Ohio street.

PORTER REAL ESTATE CO.

Is He An Escaped Convict?

The officials are now satisfied that the crazy man arrested at Jefferson City last week is an escaped convict from the Kansas penitentiary. He does not belong in Iowa, as was supposed. He answers the description of one of the three insane convicts who escaped ten days ago from the Kansas prison, and it is feared that the Kansas officers will not be in any hurry to ask for his return.

Dover, Dover, Dover, Dover is the coal, Wieman sells it. Telephone 125.

A Booming Business.

Is one that will protect their soles from wet and cold weather. They will then have health and wealth. See A. F. Rogers. He will put on gents' half soles for 50 and 65 cents. Sewed, 90 cents. Ladies' half soles, 45 cents. Sewed, 65 cents. All work first-class. Corner Third and Massachusetts, opposite Sturges Lumber Co.

It's Hot! Hot!

That coal of Stanley's. Don't buy coal or wood until you see them. If you want a car load of coal get their prices. They are cheaper than anybody. Tell your neighbors about them.

IN THE HOP FIELDS.

Features of Life Among the Hop Pickers of New York.

Perhaps in no section of the United States is there a more prolific hop territory than may be found in the counties of Schoharie and Otsego, says the Albany Argus, where nearly every available foot of ground is studded with the poles under which thousands of young and old people annually earn and enjoy their vacations. Albany county, too, has a number of hop fields. The agents point out this feature of the hop-picking pursuit as the main argument in enlisting recruits.

Each yard is invariably equipped with a dancing pavilion, or a barn metamorphosed into one, and in the evenings fun reigns unchecked. The fun, by the way, forms a large section of the recompense for the day's labor, the money consideration being of such slight proportions as to form no considerable matter of worry.

Albany generally furnishes the bulk of assistance to the farm owners in the persons of girls, women, young and old, men whose regular avocations do not demand their services at this season of the year, and who find this the only available means of taking a vacation.

One of the agents told an Argus man recently that the main troubles to be contended with in the business were the hop lice and the bug juice, the former on the vines and the latter in the pickers. There is no known remedy to suppress the hop lice evil, but the bug juice tendency has been successfully contended with by the application of the summary dismissal principle.

In the vicinity of Cooperstown and all around the shores of Lake Otsego in the early September evenings the jolly parties in the various hop fields, may be heard indulging in all kinds of gay and pleasurable proceedings, marked mainly by the sound of song and the squeals of the country violin as the various groups send vocal incense to Apollo, or beat in merry cadence their pedal tribute to Terpsichore.

Some of the pickers make lots of dollars at the hop yards. The ways taken by this money are various. Some who believe that industry, frugality, and economy lead the way to wealth put by the proceeds of their hop picking. Other pickers only go for the jolly times. The Albany police have a tradition that when the hop pickers come back arrests are plenty.

Telephones in a Storm.

A celebrated English oculist warns the public against the use of the telephone during a thunderstorm, and relates an incident that occurred to a friend of his who went to the telephone for the purpose of acquainting the central exchange at a distant city that a storm was approaching and the instrument would not be available until it was over. The moment he put his ear to the telephone a flash occurred, and he received a blow of such severity that he was sent across the small chamber against the opposite wall. Otherwise—beyond the temporary but very, rude shock, which he described as a severe box on the ear—he was unharmed. In this respect he was more fortunate than an artilleryman, who, while using the telephone in the field during some recent military maneuvers, was struck dead by a powerful current of electricity which passed over the telephone.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Primitive Costumes in Holland.

In Holland the people of the towns have moved with the world and changed their fashion of dressing as the years went on. But in North Holland, and away from the highways of travel, the people still wear the costumes their ancestors did when they settled New York. Perhaps the foreign air comes principally from the sabots and caps. The sabots are universal—men, women and children wearing these queer wooden shoes. Caps are unending in their diversity. It has been said that the women of every town in that country have their own peculiar style of cap. Down in Scheveningen the close muslin cap, the bright plaid shawl worn as a bertha, the very white, white apron and the clean print dress are really not so unlike what a tidy workwoman wears anywhere else in the world. In the winter the neat Dutchwoman wears a picturesqe black short cloak lined with a bright red.

They Love Oxen and Mules.

Chinamen have such regard for beasts of burden, such as an ox and the mule, that they make companions of them when alive and never use their meat for food when they are dead. These animals usually live in the same building with their masters, but in a separate apartment, which is especially devoted to them. They are not required to eat at the family table unless they wish to, and meals are served in their rooms without extra charge. They are expected to report any incivility or inattention on the part of servants to the master of the house. A pair of oxen can reside in the house of their master and enjoy all the privacy they would have in a stall of their own, and a sensitive and retiring mule is never in any danger of being intruded upon.

Not a Faux Pas.

"I fear I have committed a faux pas," said the elegant young man, who had put his arm around the girl about the time her father opened the front door.

"Don't you worry about the faux pas," she exclaimed, with charming naivete; "it's the papa that you want to be looking out for," and the elegant young man did.—Detroit Free Press.

Sedalia School of Music.

This institution opened its fall term September 4th, 1893. Instruction given in piano, organ, guitar and voice culture, with a thorough systematic course of study, and a faculty of experience and efficiency. For particulars call and see the director,

LIZZIE LEE WARREN,
218 West Seventh street.

It is reported from the Eastern flower shows that the fashion of high grown chrysanthemums has passed. This year the plants are all comparatively low and closely massed.

Buy a dollar's worth of groceries for cash and guess at number of seeds in the mammoth 67 pound pumpkin. The person guessing exact number, or nearest, gets \$10 in gold. Guessing contest will close on Christmas eve. If two or more persons guess exact, or nearest number, premium will be divided.

CHRIS. ECKHOFF,
Grocer, 108 East Main street.

Chauncey Depew has sailed for a two months' visit to Italy. Three times has he engaged passage for this trip and been delayed by the extra World's fair business.

For Rent.

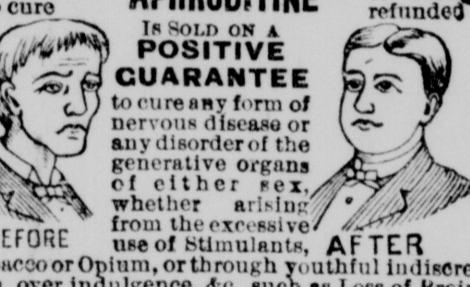
One large room, suitable for 1 or 2 gents. Two blocks of Sicher's. Enquire at Sicher's hotel office.

A Lamar Train Robber.

SAN ANTONIA, Nov. 21—Charles Loakman, while on trial for burglary, admitted that his name was Charles Myers. He is wanted in Missouri for complicity in the Lamar train robbery, and Kansas City officials are here to secure a requisition for him. He was given five years for burglary, and after serving out his sentence will probably be taken to Missouri to answer for the train robbery.

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TRAIN NO. ARRIVE. LEAVE.
No. 2 Day Express, 12:45 p. 12:50 p. m.
No. 4 Night Expr's, 11:55 p. m. 12:01 a. m.
No. 6 Local Pass'g, 10:25 a. m. 10:30 a. m.
No. 8 Night Expr's, 12:40 a. m. 12:45 a. m.

TRAIN NO. WESTBOUND.

ARRIVE. LEAVE.
No. 1 Day Express, 3:28 p. m. 3:35 p. m.
No. 3 Night Express, 3:10 a. m. 3:17 a. m.
No. 5 Local Pass'g, 3:15 p. m. 3:40 p. m.
No. 7 Fast Mail, 7:50 a. m. 7:55 a. m.
No. 9 Texas Express, 4:50 a. m. Runs 11 Lexington Branch.
No. 7 does not carry passengers.

Lexington Branch. ARRIVE.

No. 12 St. Louis Express, 10:20 a. m. 10:30 a. m.
No. 14 Local Passenger, 10:30 p. m. 10:30 p. m.
No. 16 Local Freight, 3:00 p. m. Depart.

No. 191 Colorado Express, 3:45 p. m.
No. 193 Local Passenger, 5:30 a. m.
No. 197 Local Freight, 10:30 a. m.

Missouri Kansas and Texas Ry.

SOUTHBOUND. MAIN LINE.
ARRIVE. LEAVE.
No. 1, Texas Express, 6:50 p. m. 7:10 p. m.
No. 3, " 8:50 a. m. 9:10 a. m.

NORTHBOUND. MAIN LINE.
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No. 2, Texas Express, 7:50 a. m. 8:10 a. m.
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JOHN QUIGG KILLED.

The Paxton-Quigg Vendetta at Wheatland.

IT BEGAN 18 MONTHS AGO.

Shot Five Times After He Had Assailed a Paxton--Beginning of the Trouble.

Another bloody tragedy was enacted at Wheatland, Hickory county, last Saturday evening, which resulted in the death of John W. Quigg.

The trouble dates back about eighteen months ago, when Ira Quigg, son of the man killed Saturday, was charged with insulting the wife of Sigel Paxton. They met at a school house one night soon after and got into fist fight, but were separated without having done much harm to each other. Soon after the fathers of the two men, John W. Paxton and John W. Quigg, met in Wheatland and had a fight about the same matter.

Last November Sigel Quigg and Sigel Paxton met at Wheatland at a political gathering, when the difficulty was renewed, and Paxton shot Quigg five times, killing him almost instantly.

Paxton was indicted and tried at the May term of the circuit court and acquitted, but was ambushed about a month after and killed. Enos, son of John W. Quigg, was arrested for the crime, but on his preliminary examination before the justice was acquitted. There has been no other clue discovered as to the killing of Paxton.

On Saturday John W. Quigg was walking along the sidewalk on the main street of Wheatland, with a Winchester rifle in his hand, when he passed Theodore Paxton, and after he had passed him turned and struck him on the side of the head with the gun, cutting Paxton's ear in two and knocking him down.

John W. Paxton, brother and nephew of the one assaulted, being near by immediately rushed to the relief of the assaulted party and commenced shooting at Quigg, and at the same time trying to take the gun away from him, which they succeeded in doing and struck him over the head with it. Quigg sank to the ground and expired almost instantly. Upon examination it was found that five balls took effect in his body, one passing directly through his heart. Quigg was a man over 70 years of age and an old resident of Hickory county.

The Paxtons made no effort to get away after the shooting and are now in the hands of the sheriff. The grand jury is in session and will likely investigate the matter at once.

There is a large family of boys on both sides, and they are all considered dangerous men, and it is feared there will be more trouble.

Sigel Paxton was in jail in Springfield for some time.

Wheatland is fifteen miles from a telegraph station and news arrives from there a great deal delayed.

Prof. Neit, government chemist, writes: I have carefully analyzed your "Royal Ruby Port wine," bought by me in the open market, and certify that I found the same absolutely pure and well aged. This wine is especially recommended for its health-restoring and building up properties; it strengthens the weak and restores lost vitality; particularly adapted for convalescents, the aged, nursing mothers and those reduced and weakened by over-work and worry. Be sure you get "Royal Ruby;" \$1 per quart bottles, pints 60 cts. Sold by A. S. McGowan.

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IMPORTANT DECISION.

It Effects Farmers and Railroad Companies.

The supreme court, Judge Sherwood dissenting, yesterday decided against the Frisco railroad in the case of Leonard Matthews, of St. Louis county.

The respondent sued and got judgment against the company for the destruction of valuable property by fire, he charging that the fire originated from sparks from the company's engine.

The court sustains the judgment, Judge Sherwood dissenting on the ground that the statute is unconstitutional under which the judgment is awarded. He holds that it

is unconstitutional to compel the company to prove that the fire was not caused from one of their engines when there was no proof brought to show that the sparks causing the fire were from a certain engine belonging to the company.

In other words, any tramp could start a fire on the company's right of way and the fire spreading to adjoining property, the company, under this statute, could be held responsible as having started the fire from one of its engines, as plaintiff would not have to prove that it was done from sparks from the engine.

Still Increasing.

The demand for pure, fresh candy at the Candy Palace has necessitated the doubling of its capacity. This is certainly encouraging to the firm. The people of Sedalia find that they can get better candy there than by ordering from St. Louis or other places and at less cost. Patronize home industry every time.

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

Who the Members Are and When Their Terms Expire.

The membership of the state board of health has been so mixed by the various appointments, refusal of the senate to confirm and by Gov. Stone's latest appointments that the public has not been enabled to understand who the members are, and Dr. Homan, of the board, wrote to the governor recently, asking whether he is or is not a member. To correct any future misunderstanding the membership of the board, as now constituted, is hereby furnished by the Jefferson City Tribune:

Albert Merrill, term ends July 2, 1894; Geo. Homan, term ends July 2, 1894; Jefferson D. Griffith, term ends July 2, 1894; Thomas H. Doyle, term ends April 18, 1897; Willis P. King, term ends April 18, 1897; Andrew McAllister, term ends April 18, 1897; Frank J. Lutz, term ends April 18, 1897.

By the act of April 18, 1893, the membership of the board was increased from five to seven. The senate refused to confirm the appointment of Drs. Gaben and Atkinson; so by the law increasing the number, there were four vacancies to be filled. Gov. Stone appointed the last four mentioned above to fill such vacancies.

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The Woman Who Dared.

A story is going the rounds about a little woman who, the other night, was seated at the theater behind a gorgeously dressed beauty whose balloon sleeves completely hid the stage from the vicinity in the rear. She sat first on one foot and then on the other, but all in vain; not a glimpse of the stage could she get. After a whispered conversation with her husband came the tragedy. Without a word of warning that wee bit of woman quietly rose, gently but firmly laid her hands upon the winged shoulders of her obtrusive neighbor, and pressed her green and violet ruffles as far down as they would go. Any person wishing to visit St. Louis, Chicago, Kansas City, Hannibal or the productive plains and prairies of Missouri, Kansas and the Indian Territory, should by all means take the

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